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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is brought to the Examiner's attention.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-173016. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page one of the present application. This document corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,652,040.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 59-109453. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page one of the present application. This document corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,489,555.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted documents are cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed, except that copies of the listed U.S. patents are not enclosed since it is no

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

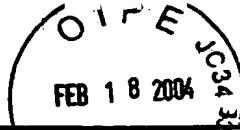
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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